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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
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Polymerization

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PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

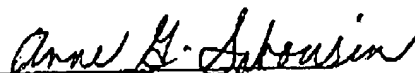
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 18, 2003. Applicants submit the following petition for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment. Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment stating that no response was filed to the office action dated April 4, 2003. Applicants submit that a response was filed to the office action on June 26, 2003 via facsimile. Applicants attach copies of the response, which includes the response, a certificate of transmittal of the fax on June 26, 2003, conditional petition for extension of time and the confirmation of receipt of the fax. Applicants subsequently noted that the fax number to which the response was inadvertently sent was the fax number of the examiner and assume that receipt of the response was therefore not documented.

In view of Applicants submission of a timely filed response and indicia of receipt by the US Patent Office on June 26, 3003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment for the above referenced case.

Respectfully submitted,



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